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RED BULL GMBH

Opposer

v.

Osborne Distribuidora, S.A.

Applicant.

**Opposition No. 91-161,557** 

Trademark:

**TORO OSBORNE & Black Bull** Design

Serial No.: 76/320,629

## STIPULATED MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDING

Opposer, with the consent of Applicant, hereby moves the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board to further suspend the above-identified proceeding for a period of six (6) months, without prejudice to the rights of either party, and to reset all Trial Dates as follows:

Answer to the counterclaim

due: October 4, 2010

Discovery period to close: November 27, 2010

30-day testimony period for party

in position of plaintiff in the

opposition to close: February 25, 2011

30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant in the

opposition and plaintiff in the

counterclaim to close: April 24, 2011

30-day rebuttal testimony period for plaintiff in the opposition and

defendant in the counterclaim to close: June 23, 2011

15-day rebuttal testimony period for plaintiff in the counterclaim

to close: August 6, 2011 Brief for plaintiff in the opposition shall be due: October 7, 2011

Brief for defendant in the opposition and plaintiff in

the counterclaim shall be due: November 7, 2011

Brief for defendant in the counterclaim and reply brief, if any, for plaintiff in the opposition shall be due:

opposition shall be due: December 6, 2011

Reply brief, if any, for plaintiff

in the counterclaim shall be due: December 21, 2011

The parties have a continuing obligation to provide the Board with a progress report and to that effect they offer the following explanation, which reflects the developments in the dealings between the parties concerning their respective marks. Presently the parties are involved in multiple proceedings worldwide, including several oppositions in the United States, proceedings before the Austrian Trademarks Office, the European Community's Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market, as well as court proceedings in Europe. Recently, a decision for Red Bull GmbH has issued in one of the overseas court proceedings - the action in the civil court of first instance at The Hague, Netherlands. This decision has now been appealed by Osborne Distribuidora S.A. and the appeal proceeding is currently underway. The outcome of this complex foreign litigation will undoubtedly have a significant impact on the parties with respect to their marks in the United States and elsewhere. While awaiting the results of these court proceedings, the principals would like to defer any action with respect to this US proceeding.

In view of the fact that the expected decisions in the foreign litigation will have an important role in the parties' positions and desiring to reach a possible worldwide resolution, the parties seek a further suspension of the instant US opposition proceeding. From a practical as well as judicial economy standpoint, it is reasonable to suspend this proceeding to allow the

parties to defer and perhaps altogether avoid spending time, effort, and money associated with it until the aforementioned litigation is completed or resolved.

This stipulated motion was agreed to by Applicant's counsel Deborah Tellerman Berkowitz, Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, P.A. in an e-mail exchange. In jointly requesting suspension of the proceedings the parties are not being motivated by any desire to delay these proceedings.

It is submitted that in view of the foregoing, good cause has been shown for this Request, and it is respectfully requested that the motion be granted.

Dated: March 25, 2010 Respectfully Submitted,

RED BULL GMBH By /Mariela P Vidolova/ Mariela P. Vidolova Martin R. Greenstein

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **STIPULATED MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDING** is being served electronically on March 25, 2010 on Applicant's Attorney of Record at her e-mail below by express agreement:

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